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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [57], **ABSTRACT**, delete in its entirety and insert therefore:

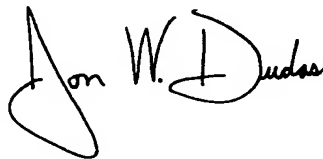
-- A grommet may include a first tubular portion holding an electric wire therein, an elastic first flange formed on a front part of the first tubular portion, and a second tubular portion extending rearward from the first flange. The second tubular portion may be fitted in a panel hole as the first tubular portion is pulled frontward. A rib portion may be annularly formed on the second tubular portion, and an elastic second flange may be formed on a rear part of the first tubular portion, which diverges rearward. Cooperating with the first tubular portion and the first flange, the second tubular portion may define an annular space, and an entrance thereof may be defined by the rib portion. The second flange may extend in a radial direction outside the entrance of the annular space. --.

Column 8.

Line 5, "fist" should read -- first --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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